### AFTERMATH OF MONDAY'S CAUCUS

Some Interesting Facts About a Unique Assembly.

HOW IT ALL CAME TO PASS.

Some Remarkable Rules Which Never Obtained Before in the Memory of the Oldest Inhabitant-The Proceedings in Detail.

Post-mortems, as a rule, are generally Cat, state, and objectitable. Such, how-pyer, will hot be the case with a few facts in reference to the caucus Monday night, which nominated Mr. Henry R. Pollard, much to his own surprise and that of his supporters, for the position of City Attorney, a position so long filled to the entire satisfaction of the citizens of Richmond by Mr. Charles V. Mere-

There have been caucuses and caucuses but the gathering Modday night will oc-cupy a niche all of its own in history It was distinctly and emphatically uni-

The caucus started on its career under good rules. It adopted for its guidance the regulations governing the Council, with the amendment that the lowest candidate must be dropped at the end of each ballot and said candidate could only be nominated once, and that only after an intervening ballot.

Up to that point all went well. Messrs. Meredith. Wendenburg and Pollard were duly placed in nomination, and the ballotting begun. STARTED WELL, BUT-

loting begun.

The vote was proceeding smoothly until
Mr. Bloomberg was reached. He cast
his ballot for B. T. Crump, Instantly
there arene a storm of protest. Many
members were on their feet claiming that

members were on their rest cannot as Mr. Crump had not been nominated, and the nominations had been closed a vote for him was not in order.

Mr. Wallerstein, one of the best par-liamentarians in the body, brought conclusive proof that it was a direct infraction of the rules to make any further roominations.

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The presiding officer of the caucus,
however, Mr. William M. Turpin, himself
a Wendenburg man, decided that any
one could nominate anybody at almost
any oid time. The purpose of this move
was evident for it was realized that with
only three men in the field Mr. Pollard
wouls be dropped on the second ballot,
and the fight would then come down to
a direct issue between Merediin and
Wendenburg, which would, in all human
probability, terminate in favor of the
former.

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REMARKABLE DECISION.

Mr. Turpin stuck to his decision, and the floodgates were opened. Messrs. S. S., P. Patteson, Evan R. Chesterman, Jackson Guy, W. F. Reddy, Hill Montague, and others were placed in nomination, each one serving to prevent Mr. Pollard's name from being dropped.

On one occasion the call of the roll had been begun with only Messrs. Meredith, Montague and Pollard, and Mr. Pollard would have inevitably gone by the board but the presiding officer, in violation of all rules, allowed the rollcall to be stopped and another man placed in nomination. For this action he was sharply secred by Mr. Wallerstein and Major Cutchins, both saving that they were unwilling to submit to the caprices of the Chair.

the next ballot decided the Co. ic manner already recorded. NEEDED REPUBLICAN AID.

created a great sensation, and those who professed against it mest vigorously were the men who deemed Mr. Meredith a good enough Democrat to continue in the office of City Attorney.

THE CLERK'S ERROR.

In the notice in The Times yesterday morning of the nomination of Mr. H. R. Pollard, for City Attorney, it was stated that Mr. Pollard owed his election to an account of the Sergential Arms. Ruskell error made by Sergeant-at-Arms Ruskell or the clerk of the caucus, Mr. Ben. T. August, who recorded the votes and kept

reflect upon either of these officers who kept the talley and ballots with remark able accuracy, and only in one instance during the whole session did the clerk

#### COL. M'CLUER GENERAL MANAGER To Take Charge of the Richmond Tel-

ephone Company's Plant. It is announced by the Richmond Tele-phone Company that they have secured the services of Colonel C. E. McCluer, as

the services of Colonel C. E. McCluer, as general manager.

The public will remember that Colonel Nectuer has been general manager of the Southern Beil Company for the last twenty years, the district over which he had charge including Virginia. West Virginia and North Carolina and embracing twenty-four different exchanges.

Colonel McCluer, differing lately with the Beil Company in its goiley, severed

The officials of the Richmond Telephone

### DRANK THE WATER AND DIED.

Remarkable Double Tragedy Reported

in Henrico. A story comes from Henrico about six miles from the city, which, if true, gives the human imagination a strong influence in the course of human events. Mr. John C. Ford is a farmer who lives

near the Broad Street Road. He is well known throughout that neighborhood. On Sunday afternoon when Mr. Ford's son went out to draw up a bucket of water he was much surprised to find a box tied to the bucket. Attached to the box was a heavy stone. Upon investigation he was much surprised to find that the box contained the form of an infant. From the appearance of the baby it could not be decided whether it was white or

bolored. The child had evidently been sunk in the well for several days.

Dr. Lorimer James, at the request of Magistrate Darricott, held a post mortem examination, and the verdict of the jury was that the child came to its death by the hands of some one unknown.

Mr. Ford's daughter, who was a young lady about twenty years of age and who, with other members of the family, had been drinking from the well during the time the child was therein, learned of the discovery and was immediately taken deathly ill. She grew rapidly worse, and in two hours died. That was Monday afternoon.

It is supposed that the young lady's imagination was more vivid than that of most people, and this caused her illness to take so serious a form. Such is the explanation as given by a well known physician of the county.

Alexander Robinson, colored, took a bleycle from Parsons and Sheppard, and then denied that he took it, and the de-nial together with the fact got him six worship, in the colories and the six

months in the calabouse.

W. J. Nicholas found that setting to
the top of the ladder through natural
events was too slow, so he took a ladder
belonging to John H. Robinson, and
climbed to the top. Officer Griffin made him come down from his perch and when the Party on the throne heard about it he sent Nicholas up for thirty days. Douglas Cullingworth couldn't stand he heat and got full, and the charge for cing so amounted to \$2.70, which was heerfully paid.

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Frank Milburn threw stones at Charles
Wiltshire and it cost him \$3.90.

James Mayo, colored, was given thirty
days because Officer J. H. Hulcher has
reasons for believing him a suspicious Herbert Floyd allowed his hogs to run

at large on the streets, and he was fined 22. which he paid.

Nellie Smith was charged by Florence
Fleming with beating her, but before
the case reached the Party on the throne
the charge was withdrawn and the incident closed by the payment of seventy

#### Knights of the Maccabees.

Richmond tent had a pleasant and profitable meeting in Lee Camp Hall Mon-day night, there was a large attendance of the membership, ten applications were filed and six new members were ad-

mitted.
It being election night the following Sir Knights were elected: Commander, C. W. Morris; Lieutenant Commander, A. J. Guerpillon; R. K., W. H. Blant, Chap. C. O. Alley; Serg. J. H. Ficke; M. at A., W. J. Smith; First M. of G. M. A. Wood; Second M. at A., J. C. Hilge; Sentinel, W. L. Oglivle; Picket, W. F. Adams; P. C., Y. A. Taylor, State Commander S. S. Froutz, of Washington, D. C., was present and

State Commander S. S. Froutz, of Washington, D. C. was present and made a talk to the members under "Good of the Order." This tent is now working a dispensation and new members will be admitted.

### Colored Soldiers to Parade,

The 1st Battalion, colored troops, Maj.
J. B. Johnson, commanding, while awaiting orders to go to the front, have prepared to celebrate their 22nd anniversary
on Thursday, the Yell,

pared to celebrate their 27nd anniversary on Thursday, the 16th inst.
Company D, of Norfolk, which, by a recent order from the Adjutant General's office, was attached to this battallon, will come up and join them on that day.
They will celebrate their anniversary with a battallon parade.
The Norfolk troops will be escorted to the armory and given dinner.
Orders have been given for the men to assemble at four o'clock Thursday and the Major expects to have out full ranks.
The line of march has not yet been settled upon. After the parade the whole affair will be closed with a banquet to the officers and their friends.

The Henrico County Court was not in session yesterday. The Court will be in session to-day, and the cases of Gadsey session to-day, and the cases of Gadsey sion to-morrow, and the cases of Gadsey and others, charged with robbing box cars on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, will come up for a hearing.

The petit jury will also meet to-day.

Mrs. W. D. Wade, of Henrico, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is still confined to her house, but is improving.

proving.

Mrs. H. W. Clarke, of No. 119 north
Nineteenth street will return home next
Monday after two weeks stay with her
mother, Mrs. W. D. Wade, of Henrico,

### He is Anxions to Fight.

Mr. George F. Hairston, who was recently discharged from Company H. Third Virginia Regiment, Captain Freeman, was in the city Monday. Mr. Hairston is a son of Judge Hairston, of Danville, and was discharged from the service at the instance of his parents. He will become of age on Wednesday, the 28th, and it is his purpose to reenter his company, which is now at Camp Alger. Mr. Hairston's discharge was an honorable one, and he said yesterday that he consulted his parents before volunteering.

### Capt, Curtis' Two Offices.

The election of Captain John A. Curtis to the position of harbor master will not necessitate his resigning from the State Board of Fisheries. The latter is not

a salaried office.

Captain Curtis served as harbor master for several years. He knows more sea captains than any man in Richmond and is thoroughly qualified in every way for the office to which he will be chosen by the new Council.

### City Hall Courts.

The Hustings Court was in session for a short while yesterday morning Judge John H. Ingram, of Manchester, presid-

Joseph Smithey, colored, charged with malicious assault, was given two years in the penitentiary. Mary Mabry, also colored, charged with

was acquitted. In the Chancery Court yesterday morning William A. Berry qualified as guarian of Ada Berry.

### Borne to the Tomb.

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The funeral of Mr. Joseph Goldsmith, whose death occurred Monday evening, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the interment was made, in the Hehrew Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kerse's funeral was held at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning at 920 o'clock. The interment was in Mt. Calvary.

The funeral of Mrs. M. V. Jordan took place from Pairmount Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Good Books for the Soldiers.

Rev. W. S. Campbell, representing Bible Institute Calportage Association has received notice from Supt. Fitt, Chicago, that 1,500 library books hav been sent him for distribution among the

Campbell, who has been working hard to render this service will ship the books to the three Virginia regiments at Camp Alger and Jacksonville.

#### Committee Meetings. The following Council committees will

Committee on First Market, 1013 east Committee on Streets, 5 P. M., City

Committee on Light, 6 P. M., City Hall,

### Requisition Wanted.

The Governor has received an applica-tion from J. E. Thrift, Commonwealth's attorney of Madison county, for a requisition on the Governor of Pennsylvania for Strother Toms, who is under arrest in Pittsburg. Pa., and is wanted for hous breaking in Madison county in 1892.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fai to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. or and tablet.

# ALDERMEN PASS THE TRAMP BILL

The Solons, However, Amend That Important Measure.

#### RESIDENTS CAN TRAMP AND BEG

But Non-Residents are Denied that Privilege-Site for a New House for Engine Company No. 5 May be Purchased-Other Business-

The last session of the old Board of Aldermen was remarkable chiefly for the rapidity with which business was dispatched and for the passage of the famous "tramp ordinance," which, however, was so amended as to allow any citizen of Richmond, so minded, to turn tramp or beggar at his pleasure without danger of police interference. The Board wished it distinctly understood, on the other hand, that no resident of any other place can tramp or beg with impunity in the city of Richmond. This amendment adopted by the Board

will recessitate another meeting of the Common Council to concur therein before the much-needed measure can become a

The Board transacted a large quan tity of business, important and unim-portant, and cleaned up every matter in

portant, and cleaned up every matter in sight.

The Board was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by President Turpin, there being present Messrs, Bahen, Burton, Cartor, Cutchins, Hardwicke. Noble, Snead, Vaughan, Zimmemann, Allen, King. Brock, Smith, Moore.

The Board concurred in a resolution from the Committee on Water providing that the Committee on Gas and Water shall furnish free all necessary labor to encase gas and water pipes to those who put down granolithic paving.

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pecified, and establishing the grade of

#### THE TRAMP ORDINANCE.

The much-discussed "Tramp Ordi-ance," then came up for concurrence, and after the reading of the same Mr. Carter raised the point that there was nothing in it to show that female vag-rants were included. "Are we ready to put women on the rock-pile?" he asked.
Mr. Cutchins called Mr. Carter's atten-

tion to the fact that imprisonment with or without work was in the discretion of the Police Justice. He thought, however, that the ordinance was a little strict as there were many worthy women who were forced to beg bread for their chil-

mr. Turpin said he would be ashamed o vote for an ordinance which expressly

to vote for an ordinance which expressly stated that a man would be arrested for begging bred. He was in favor of a tramp law, but not of a law which would jail a man for begging bread.

Mr. Zimmermann sald that the ordi-nance had been elaborately explained, and that there was a great deal left to the discretion of the police department, who could speedily determine what class came within the surview of the statute. me within the purview of the statute de scourge that tramps are to Kichmond The ordinance, he said, was aimed at professionals who made it dangerous for the women to be left alone. Pass this ordinance and tramps would avoid the

Mr. Noble thought the ordinance a good one and that it should be adonted.

Mr. Carter said that the ordinance should specify "professional" tramps, not any person, even including women. It was an inhuman measure, he said, to get at the tramps.

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Mr. Allen said that there were persons living in Richmond who were professional beggars, and it was the object of the ordinance to break up this door to door begging. The city, he said, appropriated a large amount yearly for charity, and there were numerous electorally unnecessary for any one to beg.

THEY WERE SHOCKED. Mr. Carter could not see it in that light owever, nor could Mr. Turpin. Both of

offering an amendment specifying that only professional beggars and tramps should be amenable to the statute. Mr. Cutchins suggested to Mr. Carter, and his suggestion was accepted that no one whose residence was in Richmond should come under the ordinance.

Before a vote was taken on this amend-ment Mr. Henry Lee Valentine, of the Young Men's Business Association, was on the floor, on motion of Major Al-Mr. Valentine showed, in a clear such, the necessity for the enactment the ordinance. He showed how the ung men of the city had spent thou-nds of dollars in helping the poor, but and recently been compelled to close be-cause the citizens could not afford to give to the poor and take care of the

He begged the Council to pass the ordi-ance so it might be safe for the women f the city to go to church alone or be eft at home without protectors. Pollowing Mr. Valentine's address the mendment proposed to the ordinance y Mr. Cutchins was adopted by a vote f ten to four, and the ordinance as mended was then unanimously adopted. The ordinance appropriating \$2.500 for he purchase of a suitable site for the receition of a house for Engine Company the purchase of a shadow received of a louise for Engline Company No. 5, then came up, and Mr. Cartes spoke against allowing the expenditure pointing out a number of places where he thought the money could be better

NO NEW APPROPRIATION. Mr. Hardwicke called Mr. Carter's at ention to the fact that there was no new appropriation from the city needed; that the Fire Commissioners merely wished permission to spend for that purpose money which had already been appro-priated to the Fire Department. He

priated to the Fire Department. He also showed the great need of more room there being not space enough in the Brook avenue engine house for the men to be comfortable or healthy.

Mr. Carter said he saw no necessity for purchasing any new lot. The house should be erected on the ground now occupied by the Brook avenue engine house and the Third Police station moved over the Third Market, which it was or the Third Market, which it was oposed to close up. The ordinance was then adopted only

Carter and Vaughan voting gainst it.

The board concurred in a resolution appropriating \$150 to Officer Percy G. Minor, who was severely wounded some ime ago, and his eyesight partially de

stroyed.

The Foard concurred in the appropriation of \$750 toward the repair of the James river bridge, to be available when the city of Manchester had contributed a like amount.

The Board concurred in an ordinance providing for the purchase of certain books for the city jail.

An ordinance authorizing the Commit-tee on Grounds and Buildings to dispose of a certain triangular piece of property fronting Chimborazo Park was taken up and letters protesting against such sale were read from a number of residents, who stated that it had been ordered

without their knowledge. without their knowledge.

In view of this Mr. Carter moved that
the whole matter be tabled.

Mr. King opposed that motion and
stated that the question had been before
tha Grounds and Buildings Committee

for four months and had been theroughly investigated.

The question was finally recommitted to the Grounds and Buildings Committee.

FRAME BUILDING PERMITS.

The Board concurred in the ordinance conferring upon the Board of Fire Commissioners and Chief of the Fire Department the right to grant frame building permits, except in such quarters of the city as frame buildings were prohibited.

The Board also concurred in the ordinance conferring certain powers on the Committee on James River Improvement regarding the harbor; also, an ordinance setting forth certain rules and regulations for the guidance of the harbor-master.

tions for the guidance of the harbormaster.

The Board concurred in the resolution
requesting that Richmond's representatives in Washington he requested to
urge that the electric lines of Richmond
be not made mail routes this year.

The Board also agreed to the resolution
permitting the Accounts and P. ining
Committee to elect its own clerk without
reference to the Fire Alarm and Police
Telegraph Committee, which never meets.
It also concurred in the resolution requesting fertilizer manufacturers around
the city not to handle certain chemicals
when the wind blows from certain quarters, at which time the city is permeated
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The ordinance fixing a tax of \$40 cn peddlers selling at wholestle to dealers and \$20 on those selling at retail to consumers, introduced in the Common Council by Mr. R. T. Briggs, with a view to the protection of commission merchants, was taken up, discussed, and passed, almost unanimously, only Messrs, Allen and Cutchins voting against it.

The ordinance introduced in the Common Council, providing that barbed wire shall not be used on fences less than three feet from the sidewalk, except on walls not less than five feet high, was concurred in.

Mr. Zimmermann offered a resolution

Mr. Zimmermann offered a resolution extending the thanks of the Poard to the presiding officer for his courtesy during he past session, and it was unrumous ithe past assion, and it was unbunda-ity sucreted.

On motion of Mr. Allen the thance of the Board were also extended to City Clerk August, Sergeant at women Riskell, and Mr. Thomas Bahen, he efficient janior, and the Board adjourned.

#### A BOX FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Lady Friends of the old Guard of the

Commonwealth will Send One. The lady friends of the Old Guard of the Commonwealth, now Company I. Sec-

the Commonwealth, now Company I. Second Regiment. Virginia Volunteers, are busily engaged preparing a box of provisions to be sent to Jacksonville, Fla., where the boys are encamped.

The ladies who have the box in charge wish to thank those who have already assisted them and to say to any who may wish to contribute, that the box will be expressed this afternoon, and contributions sent to J. H. Hobson. No. 61 north Seventh street before 2 P.M. to-day will be gladly received and promptly forwarded.

#### Kept the Minnows.

A little son of Detective Gibson went out fishing yesterday, and caught a large supply of minnows. On his return, while out near the tank near Acca a burly negro halted the lad and made him hand over his shoes and stockings, and then the negro decamped. The boy was allowed to keep the min-nows. The negro will probably be caught and

Worked Heroically,

Eliza Bose, a white woman, was taken sick with heart failure at Seventeenth and Broad streets about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The ambalance was called and responded with Dr. Miller in charge. Dr. Miller worked herofcally on his patient for half an hour, and succeeded in saving her life. She was then taker to her home. No. 2406 Church-Hill avenue St. Mary's Beneficial Union

# St. Mary's Social and Beneficial Union will have its spring reunion at Ashland Park on Thursday, June Erd. The committee on arrangements consists of A. F. Hulcher, George B. Billey, Henry J. Heeke, Joseph Schutte and William

THE GREATEST OUT for the curs of rheumatism, neuralgia, backacke, headche, sideache, swelling or constriction of the muscles and pain in the limbs or joints. Dixle Nerve and Bone Liniment is the "Best on Earth."

Dear Sirs: About a month ago, having arranged to go on a hunting trip, I found myself unable to raise my arm, having an attack of rheumatism. I went into your store and asked if you could help one out, as I did not want to be disappointed. You sold me a bottle of your Dixle Nerve and Bone Liniment," which I used freely, rubbing vigorously with it that night, and I was most agree-bly surprised when getting up the next morning to find the rheumatism entirely cured and my arm perfectly well

morning to find the resumation chirely cured and my arm perfectly well I am glad to say I have had no return of rheumatism since.

I told the above to a friend suffering the same way, and he tried your "Dix" Nerve and Bone Limment" and was as speedily cured. Very truly. speedily cured. Very truly,
J. THOMPSON BROWN.

### TERMINAL HOTEL.

The Terminal Hotel at West Point, Vs., has lately been opened to the public under the management of Mr. Robert Burns, who for many years ran the Corcoran Hotel at Washington, D. C.

The oysters served at the Terminal Hotel, West Point, Va., will make your mouth water.



#### VIRGINIA SUMMER RESORTS AND MOUNTAIN HOMES

ON THE LINE OF THE NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY. SUMMER EX-CURSION TICKETS NOW ON SALE, good to return until October 21, 1828, with stop-over privileges at all stations. A descriptive pamphlet, giving a complete list of the resorts and bearding houses along the line, now ready for distribution, and will be mailed to any address, upon applications. For ticke's, time-tables, and full information, apply to the Richmond plications. For licke's, time-tasies, and full information, apply to the Richmond Transfer Co., 203 east Main street; B. G. Carter, ticket agent, Byrd-street station, or at Company's office, 838 east Main

R. W. COURTNEY, Dist. Passenger Agent.



GOOD FISHING, The fishing at West Point, Va., was never known to be better. With the rates offered by the railroad, 75 cents on Saturdays good to return Mondays and the special rates offered this month at the Terminal Hotel will undoubtedly fill this capable, batel

WAS OVER-HEATED. Richmond, Va., May 24, 1898.
W. E. Taylor, residing at 2504 east Broad street, this city, states that he was a sufferer from rheumatism for many years. Reading of the remarkable cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, he began taking it, and it gave him so much relief that he recommends it to all sufferers from this diverse.

CASTORIA.

WINE OF CARDUI

# COMPETENT TESTIMONY.....

COMMERCE, Miss., Nov. 8th, 1897.

I can witness that what you say of McElree's Wine of Cardui is all true. It is a God-send to suffering women, and has done a wonderful work in our community. I will not be without it in my house. I advise all my friends to try it.

ROSETTA JONES.

OTTAWA, O., Nov. 16th.

I have used McElree's Wine of Cardui for nervous sick-headache, and irregular and painful menses, and think there is nothing else so good. I cheerfully recommend it to all afflicted women. MRS. M. E. STEVENS.

Wine Gardui

s the medicine of all others for women. It acts just right for a woman's constitution. It helps nature drive out disease, and bring in health. It is the superior of everything ever discovered for all those ailments familiarly known as "female diseases". It permanently relieves thousands of the worst cases of whites, falling of the womb, flooding, painful and irregular menstruation every year. By bringing babies to homes barren for years Wine of Cardui has made many happy parents. For every trying crisis in a woman's life-approach to womanhood, pregnancy, childbirth, when nursing children, at the turn of life-actual experience has proven Wine of Cardui to

be a remedy of great merit. Women who have used it all delignt to sing its praises. It represents the difference between sickness and suffering, and health and happiness to them. It will do as much for you.

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT. For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advicey Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Drug Stores All Sell Wine of Cardul. \$1.00 Per Bottle.

WINE OF CARDU

### DIED FROM A CUT NEAR THE KNEE

Fatal Ending of a Wound from Piece of Crockery-

THE PAYNE DIVINITY SCHOOL.

Bishop Whittle, President, and Bishop Randolph Vice-President-A Petersburg Boy Wounded in Cuba Mr.I e idman's Narrow Escape

PETERSBURG, VA., June 14.-Special. Mr. Hugh McFarland fell yesterday on a piece of crockery and cut his leg to the bone near the knee. It was first thought that his leg would have to be amputated. He was taken to the Homo for the Sick for treatment. He was taken to the Home for the sac-for treatment, where he died this morn-ing of his injury. He was a Scotch-man, but had resided for sometime I Petersburg. His parents are in Palsley Scotland. Some months ago the deceased

Scotland. Some mouths are in Palaley, Scotland. Some mouths are the deceased had a very severe attack of pneumonia. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Duncan Wright of this city.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Bishop Physic Divisity School was held at the school to-day. They are enthusiastic over the prospers of going to the front.

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Richmond Delegation Leave.

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The Richmond Delegation to the annual meeting and Messrs. Fortescue Whittle, J. E. Mayler, and R. O. Exarton, of Petersburg. The Board transacted routine business and re-elected the following officers. President, Bishop P. M. Whittlet Vice-President, Bishop P. M. Whittlet, of Petersburg: Treasurer, R. O. Egerton, of Petersburg: Treasurer R. O. Egerton, of Petersburg: Treasurer R. O. Egerton

REV. MR. HART. Rev. D. Hart, who has accepted call to the Second Baptist church, will enter upon his duties the first Sunda;

enter upon his duties the first Sunday in July.

Mr. Thomas H. Hoisseau received a letter froh his son, Mr. Hugh Mercer Boisseau, who is on the United States Gunboat Yankee, now in Cuban waters. The letter was dated June 6th. Mr. Boisseau writes that he was wounded in one of the recent engagements but that his injury is very slight. Mr. Boisseau says in his letter that a big naval engagement may be looked for at any time.

Mr. Chas. T. Williamson, a well-known contractor of this city was taken suddenly ill last night. His condition this afternoon is thought somewhat improved.

MR. DEADMAN INJURED.

Mr. W. H. Deadman and his two children made a very narrow escape last night from being killed or seriously injured. Mr. Deadman was driving up washington street in his buggy, when his horse was thrown to the ground by a pile of sand in the street, which, in the dark, Mr. Deadman did not see. Mr. Deadman was thrown headforement. Deadman was thrown headforemo over the sputter board of the buggy ar both of his children were also throw out. The children struck in a pile sand and were not hurt but Mr. Deadma

sand and were not hurt but Mr. Desonmar was painfully injured about the breast His horse was badly scared up and his buggy and harness braken.

On one piece of delinquent property it this city owned by a colored man, or which the taxes had not been paid the penalty, interest, and coats amounted to enough to pay the taxes on the prop-erty for seventy-flee years.

for seventy-five years. BOXES FOR THE SOLDIERS. Soveral boxes of provisions purchased with funds raised by a committee of young ladies from our citizens, were shipped by express to the Petersburg Greys and A. P. Hill Rifles this afternoon The boxes contained hams, beef tongue canned goods of all kinds, butter, crack ers, cheese, oranges, lemons, prunes, to

ers, cheese, oranges, lemons, prunes, to-bacco and cigars.

Mr. W. P. McRae, a promient young lawyer here, will probably be the only representative of the Bar of Petersburg at the Virginia Bar Association, which meets on the 5th, 6th and 7th of July next at Old Point.

NEW TRAIN WANTED.

At a meeting of the Board of Gevernors of the Chamber of Commerce, held this afternoon, it was resolved that the Committee on Inland Trade and Transportation, be requested in the name of the chamber to give earnest aid in getting the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company to run a train from Farmville or Burkeville to this city every morning, returning in the evening, at a reduced fare, for the accommodation of merchants and farmers trading with the Petersburg merchants and of residents of this city desiring to locate their families up the road for the summer.

Congressman Jones of the First Virginia District, was in the city to-day.

Contracts have been awarded for the completion of the Richmond, Petersburg and North Carolina railroad from Peters.

burg to Ridgeway, N. C., and the work of completion will go ahead until the entire line is completed. It is stated that the road has been or will be leased by the Seaboard Air Line for a period of ninety-nine years.

Richmond: F. W. Christian, special commissioner, to E. C. Garrison, lot No. 21 on plat in Plat Book 6, p. 62, Henrico County Court, \$263.25.

Thomas H. Dansey's trustee to W. A. Cheatwood, 33 feet on north side Grace street 33 feet west of Twenty-second,

Transfers of Real Estate.

J. B. Gayle to A. B. Gayle, 20 feet on north side Clay street 140 feet east of Kinney, \$1,000, Henrico-Amelia T. and W. T. Holds-worth to Philany L. Gunn, 31 fest on north side Broad street between Thirtyfifth and Thirty-sixth, subject to pro-visions of will of Thomas H. Gunn, 12,090. Charles M. Mahoney to Newton L. Gen-try, 20.7 1-2-12 feet on south side Fair-mount avenue 120 feet east of Nineteenth

### College Students Enlisting.

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Mr. P. Cortez Cullum, who was a student at Richmond College during the past session, left yesterday for Campalger, near Washington, to join Captain Willard's company. His home is in Ratesburg, South Carolina.

Mr. Joseph Young, sergeant in Company M. Fourth Regiment, formerty Company B. of the Blue's Battalion, is meeting with much success here in recruit-

men in the party. Their names were pub-lished yesterday. They will reach Chat-tanooga to-night at 11:25 o'clock.

High School Commencement. The closing exercises of the Richmond High School will be held at the Academy of Music to-night. As usual, there will be an immense crowd present, and those

chance to get seats. chance to get seats.

The commencement address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. William Alexander
Barr, rector of Monumental church.

Mr. Briggs Wont Qualify.

# Mr. Robert T. Briggs, who was nomi-nated for the position of Grain Measurer Monday night by the Democratic cau-

cus, desire it stated that such action was taken without his knowledge or consent, and that if elected he will not qualify. Condition of the Sick.

Colonel John Bell Bigger was improving slowly yesterday. The condition of Mr. S. W. Travers was considered about the same last night. Mr. S. C. Greenhow's condition contin-Mr. S. C. Greenhow's condition contin-ues unchanged. Condition of Colonel Whitehead.

A special to The Times from Ashland last night says:
Colonel Whitehead had two sinking spells this evening which his great vitality withstood, and to-night he is resting comfortably. The Governor Still Absent.

# Governor Tyler was expected back from Charlottesville last night, but he did not arrive. He will probably be here to-day. RANGE OF THERMOMETER. The following was the range of the thermometer at The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M. 89; 12 M. 94; 3 P. M., 93; 6 P. M., 92; 9 P. M., 86; midnight, 80. Mean temperature, 85 2-3.

DEATHS.

BARNETT.-Died, at his parents residence, No. 411 east Byrd street at one o'clock A. M. June 14th, FREDERICK o clock A. M. June 14th, FREDERICK,
BARNETT, the seven-months-old child
of Michael and Mary Barnett. The
funeral will take place from the residence at 3 o clock TO-MORROW. Interment in Mount Calvary cemetery.

GREEN-DIED ANDREW GREEN.
June 14, at 4 A. M. aged seventy-four.
Funeral to-morrow afterhoon from his
late residence No. 607 north Seventh
street. Interment in Shockoe Cemetery. HUME.—Died, Tuesday morning, June 14, 1808, at 7:30 A. M., NORMA WALKER, wife of Bryce Stewart Hume, and daughter of David N. Walker.
Funcal will take place THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 5:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church.

2t. PENKING. Died at 1 to Comp. Caldier.

### THE REVENUE LAW IN EFFECT-

Certain Provisions of It Became Operative Yesterday.

Many Articles Formerly Free Now Have to Pay to Aid in the Support of the Government-The Col-

lector's Force Kept Busy.

NEW SUBJECTS OF TAXATION.

The War Revenue bill went into effect yesterday-that is, certain provisions of it did; other provisions become operative

Collector James D. Brady and his as-sistants are about the busiest people in the city. Their work is increased many fold. Colonel Brady will, no doubt, have

on the first of July.

in getting things in shape for the execution of the provisions of the act.

THE STAMPS ON HAND.

The stamps have arrived and are being assorted for use. An inventory is being taken of the old stamps.

The new law provides many new subjects of taxation. There is a special tax on bankers, brokers, pawn-brokers, insurance agents, proprietors of theatres, museums, concert halls, bowling alleys, billiard-rooms and circuses. This tax goes into effect on the first of July. The tax of 10-cents per hundred on tea goes into effect on the same dats.

The tax on manufactured tobacco is increased from 6 to 12 cents per pound. Dealers having on hand to-day manufactured tobacco, cigars and cigarettes which were removed from the factory or imported after April 14, 1838, will have to pay half of the difference between the old and new rate. For insuance, retail dealers having unch atocks taxed at 6 cents will have to pay 3 cents extra. But dealers having on hand 1,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco, or 20,000 cigars or cigarettes are relieved from the payment of the extra tax.

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The dealers were required to take inventories of the stocks they had enhand yeaterday. This will be verified by a revenue officer. The assessment must be paid within thirty days.

The tax on beer goes up from 11 to 12 per barrel. On stocks on hand to-day a discount of 7% per cent will be made or, in other words, the tax on such barrels will be \$185.

A tax is to be paid on bonds, certificates of stock, certain documents, bank checks, bills of exchange, express and freight receipts, telegraph and telephone messages, deeds, insurance posicies, passenger tickets from the United States of forcing countries, powers of attorney protests of notes, and warehouse receipts. This tax went into enect yesterday.

Taxes are to be paid on proprietary articles, chewing gum, inheritances, lega-cies, effective to-day; also a special tax of \$10 on manufacturers of mixed flours

THE PRICE OF BEER. THE PRICE OF BEER.

The increased tax on beer will not an fect the price of that arricle—that is, beer will continue to be said at 5-cents per glass. Dealers cannot afford to increase the price to 10-cents, but it is likely that smaller glasses will be used.

Cigars will continue to be soid at the sale prices, but the quality will not be as good, as a rule, as those soid at the same price under the old rate of taxation.

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The Right Man.

For six terms has Justice John J.
Crutchfield combatted crime in this city
as the presiding justice of the Police
Court, and the appreciation of the success with which his endeavors to cut
down crime in its incipiency has been
crowned, could in no better manner have
been shown than by his unanimous reelection to the throne of the Police
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JENKINS.—Died, at Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, June 14, 1838, Veteran AUSTIN JENKINS. Company K, Seventh Regiment, Virginia Infaniry, of Madison county, Va.; aged seventy-one years.
Funeral at Hollywood To-DAY (Wednesday) at 4:30 o'clock P. M., Rev. L.

Mason officiating.